

Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge

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2012 Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge Public Events

June 20 th	Summer Solstice Kayak	Join Friends of Eastern Neck and the Center for Environment & Society of Washington College for kayak trip at Eastern Neck NWR. Bring your own kayak, lifejacket & paddle. This event runs from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. Meet at Bogles Wharf. Group limit is 24 people. Register with jfairchild2@washcoll.edu or 410-778-7295.
Sept 8 th	Shoreline Cleanup	Come down to Eastern Neck NWR to get outside and make a difference! Friends of Eastern Neck and the Center for Environment & Society of Washington College are sponsoring a shoreline cleanup from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Meet at the Refuge Office/Visitor Contact Station. Wear sturdy shoes and dress for weather. Bags, gloves, sunscreen, snacks & water are provided. To sign up, contact r5rw_ennwr@fws.gov or 410-639-7056.
Sept 30 th	Full Moon Paddle	Join Friends of Eastern Neck and the Center for Environment & Society of Washington College for fun on the water. Bring your own kayak, lifejacket, paddle & flashlight. Paddle is from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Meet at Bogles Wharf. Group limit is 24 people. Register with jfairchild2@washcoll.edu or 410-778-7295.
October 3 rd	Handicapped Hunt	REFUGE CLOSURE: All of Eastern Neck NWR will be closed to the general public ALL DAY while the Handicapped Hunt is held. Access to the boat ramp at Bogles Wharf will remain open during the hunt.
October 6 th	Youth Hunt	REFUGE CLOSURE: All of Eastern Neck NWR will be closed to the general public ALL DAY while the Youth Hunt is held. Access to the boat ramp at Bogles Wharf will remain open during the hunt.
October 12 th	Archery Hunt	REFUGE CLOSURE: All of Eastern Neck NWR will be closed to the general public ALL DAY while the Archery Hunt is held. Access to the boat ramp at Bogles Wharf will remain open during the hunt.

Oct 14 th	Big Sit Bird Count	Come help the Kent County Bird Club in celebrate 'The Big Sit!' an annual, international bird count. Drop by the Tubby Cove Observation Platform at Eastern Neck NWR any time from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm (morning hours have more bird activity.) For more information, please contact the Kent County Bird Club at rossgull@baybroadband.net or 410-778-9568.
October 15 th	Muzzleloader Hunt	REFUGE CLOSURE: All of Eastern Neck NWR will be closed to the general public ALL DAY while the Muzzleloader Hunt is held. Access to the boat ramp at Bogles Wharf will remain open during the hunt.
October 22 nd	Muzzleloader Hunt	REFUGE CLOSURE: All of Eastern Neck NWR will be closed to the general public ALL DAY while the Muzzleloader Hunt is held. Access to the boat ramp at Bogles Wharf will remain open during the hunt.
October 26 th	Shotgun Hunt	REFUGE CLOSURE: All of Eastern Neck NWR will be closed to the general public ALL DAY while the Shotgun Hunt is held. Access to the boat ramp at Bogles Wharf will remain open during the hunt.
November 9 th	Shotgun Hunt	REFUGE CLOSURE: All of Eastern Neck NWR will be closed to the general public ALL DAY while the Shotgun Hunt is held. Access to the boat ramp at Bogles Wharf will remain open during the hunt.
December 8 th	Refuge Open House & 50 th Anniversary Celebration	Eastern Neck NWR invites the public to come connect with nature and celebrate the 50 th anniversary of the creation of the refuge. The day will include: birding, guided refuge tours (including areas normally closed to public access,) booths hosted by refuge partners, a sale at the Friends of Eastern Neck bookstore, and more. This event will run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. (Further details TBA.)
December 16 th	Christmas Bird Count	Come help out with this historic, nation-wide bird count. Counting teams will cover about a third of Kent County on this day, including Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge. Registration is required. To sign up, contact the Kent County Bird Club at rossgull@baybroadband.net or 410-778-9568.

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